

WHEREAS, On May 20, we join our fellow governors of the United States of America in this fourth annual coordinated observance of American Centenarian Day; and,

WHEREAS, There are approximately 110 centenarians in the state of South Dakota who, through the last century, have contributed greatly to our state; and,

WHEREAS, These special citizens are the custodian of our traditions, culture and history and are among our most valued resources and living treasures:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 20, 1990, as

AMERICAN CENTENAPIAN DAY

in South Dakota, and call its significance to the attention of all our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Second Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Mineteen Hundred and Minety

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE